

Veneration of Light and Blessing of the Holy Oil

Easter Saturday, 30 March, 2024

Invocation

CHRIST NOW DWELLS WITHIN US

Unannounced

Christ now dwells within us In his risen power; Let this time of worship Be a hallowed hour.

Pour the Holy Spirit Into every heart; Christ the hope of glory In each soul be part.

Thus, with quickened footsteps,
We pursue our way;
Watching for the dawning
Of eternal day.

Dressing of the Altar

Blessing of the Paschal Candle

Return of the Presence

BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The holy one is here.
Come, bow before him now,
With reverence draw near.
In him our life is found,
We stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The holy one is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
In splendour he is crowned.
How precious is the sight,
Our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord Is moving in this place.
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister his grace.
Born in us from above,
Our king is light and love.
Be still, for the power of the Lord Is moving in this place.

Blessing of the Holy Oil

Blessing with the Paschal Candle

Benediction

LIGHT OF THE MINDS THAT KNOW HIM

Light of the minds that know him –
May Christ be light to mine!
My sun in risen splendour,
My light of truth divine;
My guide in doubt and darkness,
My true and living way,
My clear light ever shining,
My dawn of heaven's day.

Life of the souls that love him –
May Christ be ours indeed!
The living bread from heaven
On whom our spirits feed;
Who died for love of sinners
To bear our guilty load,
And make of life's brief journey
A new Emmaus road.

Strength of the wills that serve him,
May Christ be strength to me,
Who stilled the storm and tempest,
Who calmed the tossing sea;
His Spirit's power to move me,
His will to master mine,
His cross to carry daily
And conquer in his sign.

May it be ours to know him
That we may truly love:
And loving, fully serve him
As serve the saints above;
Till we at last behold him
In fadeless splendour bright
And serve in perfect freedom
Our strength, our life, our light.

Postlude

Coming Up —

Easter Sunday Mystical Cosmic Mass

Prayer & Healing Meditation

Sunday 7 April, 2024

Florida 4am EDT | EUR 10am CEST | WA 4pm | SA 5.30pm NSW/VIC 6pm AEST | NZ 8pm Note changed times due to end of daylight saving in Australia and New Zealand rosaveritas.org/apr7

Prayer & Healing Meditation

Sunday 21 April, 2024
Florida 4am EDT | EUR 10am CEST | WA 4pm | SA 5.30pm
NSW/VIC 6pm AEST | NZ 8pm
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A new section has been added to the website.

Look for <u>RV ARTS</u> in the navigation bar (after 'Calendar') to see an announcement about Rosa Veritas Arts' inaugural online exhibition.

The exhibition opens for viewing after the Easter Sunday Mystical Cosmic Mass.

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